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**AMENDMENT AND
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Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Shen, Wu Cheng Winston
Title:	"FLUORESCENT PROTEINS AND CHROMOPROTEINS FROM NON- AEQUOREA HYDROZOA SPECIES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 11, 2009 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due by May 11, 2009. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.